

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DRH*

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RE: Change in Ownership and Control, West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, West Ridge Resources, Inc., Task ID #2920

SUMMARY:

The application consists of an update to Sec. 9 of Appendix 1-7 which provides the current name (Jim Hewlett) and South Jordan address of IPA's General Manager and the name (Aram Benyamin) of IPA's operating Agent who is designated as a representative to the Crandall Canyon Project and the West Ridge Project Management Boards. The information received should be approved and incorporated.

The information received was not sent in response to the deficiencies identified in the January 4, 2008 (Task 2692) mid-term review correspondence. The mid-term response is still outstanding.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

Section 9 of Appendix 1-7 was revised in February 2008 to report the current name (Jim Hewlett) and South Jordan address of IPA's General Manager and the name (Aram Benyamin) of IPA's operating Agent who is designated as a representative to the Crandall Canyon Project and the West Ridge Project Management Boards.

Findings:

The information provided partially meets the administrative requirements for ownership and control.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The information received should be approved and incorporated.

The information received was not sent in response to the two deficiencies identified in the January 4, 2008 (Task 2692) mid-term review correspondence. [Two deficiencies were noted with the ownership and control package that was received by the Division on October 25, 2006.] The mid-term response is still outstanding.